

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

California Water Plan Update 2018 Plenary



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Welcome and Greetings

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Day 1 Recap and Next Steps



Final Thoughts (Recap)

1. Most pressing water challenges and their causes.
2. Addressing challenges and their causes.
3. Case study in emerging strategies and tools.
4. Models can support decision-making.
5. Recent court decisions.
6. Value and status of data driven decision making.

Final Thoughts

(What we heard today)

Different areas of the state have different water experiences, needs and opportunities

Multiple values relate to water access:

- vulnerable populations
- the environment
- cultural uses
- water supply reliability

Final Thoughts

(What we heard today)

Education needed to convey information on water issues, conditions and risks

Partner with others to leverage resources
(other programs, agencies, and the private sector)

Water risks and climate risks are also business risks – sustainability is key

Metrics need to include how well outcomes achieve goals

Final Thoughts (Update 2018)

1. Shared vision guides effective action. *(Vision)*
2. Actions must reflect Californian's priorities.
(Recommended Actions)
3. Stable Funding = More effective action. *(Funding Options)*
4. Tracking performance ensures intended outcomes. *(Sustainability Outlook)*
5. Starting in 2019, State and local/regional implementers must be provided funding and authorizations. *(Implementation Plan)*

Next Steps: Update 2018 PRD

- PRD release by end of October
- Webinar overview to orient readers
- 30-day review period
- Final Update 2018 by end of year

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Day 2

Regional Water Management Sessions



*The basis for today's panel
sessions
and voting exercise*



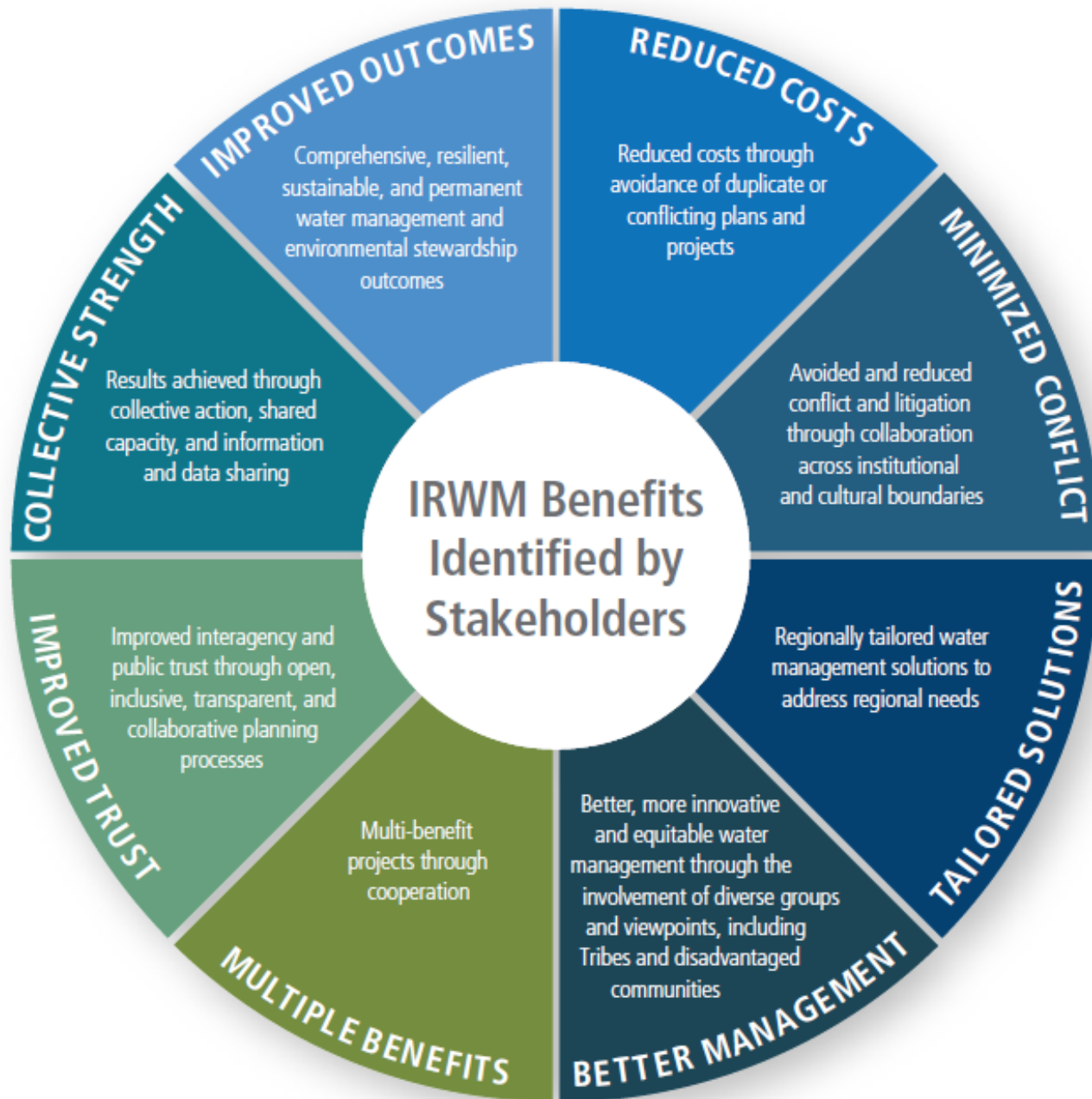
Stakeholder Perspectives

*Recommendations for Sustaining and Strengthening
Integrated Regional Water Management*

Development Effort

- ***Stakeholder-focused***
- ***Publicly-scoped***
- ***Stakeholder focus group*** (for accountability and guidance)
- ***IRWM “assay” completed***
- ***Ten public workshops***
- ***Alignment needs interviews***
- ***Draft strategies and actions released May 2015***
- ***Report released April 2017***

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Strategy 1 | **IMPROVE ALIGNMENT**

Alignment Planning and Support | Non-Regulatory Programs | Regulatory Programs



Strategy 2 | **STRENGTHEN PRACTICES**

Support for Regional Capacity Building | Regional Governance | Regional Practices



Strategy 3 | **IMPROVE SERVICES**

Customer Service Principles and Practices | IRWM Grant Program | Technical Support








Strategy 4 | **COMMUNICATE VALUES**

Official Recognition | Information Sharing | Education

*Recommendations for Sustaining and Strengthening
Integrated Regional Water Management*

Strategy 1 | IMPROVE ALIGNMENT

Better alignment in support of IRWM will require concerted and sustained efforts to address the wide array of non-aligned policies, regulations, and programs that have accumulated over decades prior to the advent of IRWM in California. These efforts should be planned, organized, directed, and supported through the following actions.

| ALIGNMENT PLANNING AND SUPPORT | | NON-REGULATORY PROGRAMS | REGULATORY PROGRAMS | IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL ¹ | |
|---|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Task Force for Regulatory Alignment | Expand the composition of the task force of federal, State, and local permitting and flood management agencies identified in Action 8 of the California Water Action Plan to include RWMG representatives. This task force, in addition to its responsibilities under the California Water Action Plan, should identify policy, program, and regulatory misalignments and inefficiencies that impede, or are inconsistent with, IRWM. The task force should also define specific remedies to establish a “path to alignment” with IRWM. | | | State |
|  | State Support for Regulatory Alignment | Direct relevant State agencies to collaborate with the California Water Action Plan task force (referenced in the “Task Force for Regulatory Alignment” action) and RWMGs to support regulatory alignment with IRWM. Initiate a focused study of specific regulations and policies that impede or increase the transaction costs (time and money) of IRWM projects and/or those that do not improve regional outcomes. | | | State |
|  | Federal Agency Support for Regulatory Alignment | Collaborate with state agencies and RWMGs to improve the efficiency of federal regulatory processes to support IRWM projects, improve regional outcomes, and reduce transaction costs, wherever possible. | | | Federal |
|  | IRWM CEQA Incentives/Cost Reduction | Direct relevant State agencies to work with the State Office of Planning and Research to investigate the potential for fulfilling California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) public disclosure requirements for projects that are fully vetted through a functionally equivalent IRWM public involvement process, and are included in an adopted IRWM plan. | | | State |
|  | IRWM Alignment Support Funding for State and Federal Agencies | Provide funding for alignment and related coordination and collaboration activities to support and advance IRWM. This funding is to enable State agencies and federal agencies to implement actions related to alignment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended level of investment—To be determined by individual agencies. | | | Federal and State |

¹ Please see page 34 for summary descriptions of each implementation level.

Panel Session Interpretive Transcript*
Regulatory Alignment Needs to Support Better Regional Outcomes*

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Panel Session Interpretive Transcript*
Enhancing the Connection between IRWM and SGMA

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Building the Next Update (2023) of the Water Plan
from the Local/Regional Level Up

California Water Plan Update 2018
Second Plenary Meeting
September 27, 2017
McClellan Conference Center, Sacramento

Description: During this session, panelists focused on how the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) can best engage local and regional stakeholders to build the 2023 update of the California Water Plan from the "bottom up". Panel members shared ideas about how stakeholders can help DWR synthesize local and regional water management needs and goals from local/regional scales to the major hydrologic area and statewide scales. The future development of the California regional water management atlas was also discussed.

Moderator:** Tracy Hemmeter; Senior Project Manager, Santa Clara Valley Water District and Co-chair of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Roundtable of Regions

Panelists** (speaking order):

Lewis Moeller; Project Manager, California Water Plan, DWR
Colin Bailey; Executive Director, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
Dana Frieauff; Water Resources Manager, San Diego County Water Authority
(speaking in place of Mark Stadler, San Diego County Water Authority)
Lynn Rodriguez; Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County and Co-Chair of
IRWM Roundtable of Regions
Brad Sherwood - Community and Government Affairs Manager, Sonoma County
Water Agency
Sherri Norris - Executive Director, California Indian Environmental Alliance

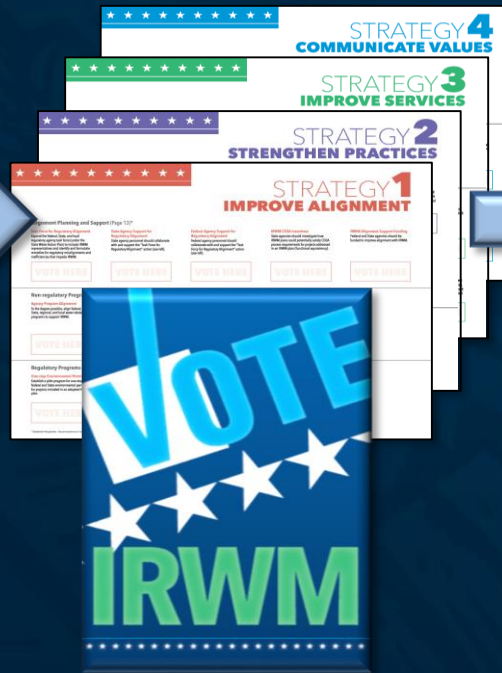
* This "interpretive transcript" of the subject panel session is not a verbatim record. Changes were made between the panel session recording and this written record for the sake of readability and understanding. Careful consideration was given to preserving the original content and meaning of each speaker's contribution. The panel session recording is available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpEgQX1Wufg>

** Biographical summaries are presented on Pages 19 through 21.

Panel Session 1

(IRWM Practitioners)

*Priorities for Sustaining,
Broadening, and
Strengthening Regional Water
Management*



Panel Session 2

(State Officials)

*Addressing Priorities for the
Future of Regional Water
Management Through State,
Tribal, and Regional
Partnerships*



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COL Carl Morrison
Beloved CA Silver Jackets Team Member
Rest In Peace
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Panel Discussion Priorities for Sustaining, Broadening, and Strengthening Regional Water Management

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Break and Interactive Priority-Setting

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Panel Discussion Addressing Priorities for the Future of Regional Water Management Through State, Tribal, and Regional Partnerships

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Wrap-up